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MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
SUBJECT: Review of Unconventional Warfare Requirements  
REFERENCES: SM 669-55 and copy of SM 668-55 attached thereto, both of 18 August 1955.

1. I wish to acknowledge the reference transmittal of SM 668-55, and to express my appreciation of your undertaking of the review of requirements which is described.
2. It occurs to me that it might be helpful to you in this connection to have a statement of the CIA concept of its role in clandestine support of wartime military operations. Accordingly, I attach a statement of the standards of kind and degree of action which, in our view, should bracket the definition of requirements upon this Agency.
3. It would be mutually helpful if we could reach an understanding on this or some similar statement on this subject.

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

cc: Asst. Sec. of Defense (Special Operations)

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